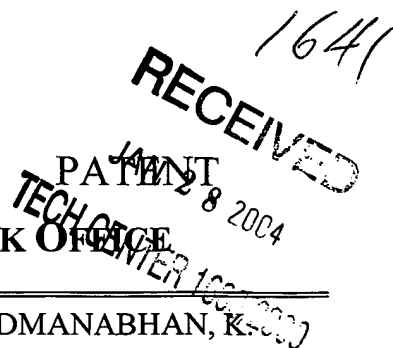


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This is a response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed on December 17, 2003. No extensions of time or fees are believed to be required in connection with the filing of this response. Should any fee be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same.